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1. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Michael Wenk, Department of Justice, Programs and Budget Staff, regarding the Senate report language on Justice Appropriations. I told Mr. Wenk that we would probably send a representative, i.e. Fred Hitz or [REDACTED]. He stated that this was an excellent idea and that Ms. Patricia Wald, Chairperson, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, insisted that we do so.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Along with [REDACTED] OGC, met with Tim Ingram, Staff Director; Richard Barnes, Counsel; and Kathy Sands, Minority Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, to discuss the scope of the Agency's testimony concerning its handling of criminal cases involving national security with the Justice Department, scheduled for 12 September.

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3. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY In the absence of [REDACTED], took a call from Margaret McKenna, Deputy Counsel to the President, regarding the scheduled meeting of Agency representatives with Peter Sullivan, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Chaired by Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.). Ms. McKenna said that the White House would prefer that this meeting not take place until further instructions were received. Ms. McKenna said that in explaining the postponement to Subcommittee staff we could refer to conversations that had taken place between Assistant to the President for Congressional Liaison Frank Moore, Senator Jackson and Subcommittee Chief Counsel Owen J. Malone.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON On instructions from the Deputy Legislative Counsel called Peter Sullivan, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to inform him that the Agency representatives scheduled to meet with him later in the day on the Dresser case would not be able to attend. Sullivan asked whether this was at the direct instruction of the White House. I told him that I was not familiar with the details of the dealings between Executive and Legislative Branches on this matter, but that it was my understanding that Assistant to the President for Congressional Liaison Frank Moore had spoken with Chairman Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) and with Subcommittee Chief Counsel Owen J. Malone.

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